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SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC WRITING INSTRUMENT WITH FINGERPRINT SCANNER

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 20, 2003

AMENDMENTS

The following listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application

1. (currently amended) An electronic writing instrument, comprising:
- a body;
 - a nib located at an end of the body for applying writing strokes on a surface;
 - a finger pad on the length of the body on which a fingerprint of a user's finger rests when the user is holding the writing instrument in a writing position;
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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 29 | MINUS | 25 | = 4 | X \$18 | \$ 72 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 8 | MINUS | 5 | = 3 | X \$86 | \$ 258 |
| I () FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$290 | \$ 0 |
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